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DAVID B. JALBERT, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: 10/629,912

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For: INTEGRATED CHECK PAWL, LAST NAIL-RETAINING, AND DRY FIRE
LOCK-OUT MECHANISM FOR FASTENER-DRIVING TOOL

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EP 1 319 476 A2, cited in the Search Report, has not been submitted or listed as its U.S. equivalent, U.S. Published Application No. US2003/0111239A1, has been listed instead.

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U.S. Patent No. 3,708,097, U.S. Patent No. 5,683,024 (US equivalent of EP 0 644 020 A2) and U.S. Published Application No. 2002/0104866 A1 (US equivalent of EP 1 231 029 A2), also cited in the Search Report, were already submitted for consideration by the Examiner on October 9, 2003. U.S. Patent No. 5,240,161 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October 20, 2004 and is already of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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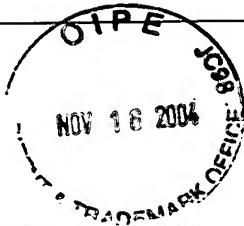


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